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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2006, Applicants are enclosing a translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and a Form PTO-1449 listing same. The references discussed therein were submitted with Applicants' July 25, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

The Soviet Union reference, SU 1 082 577, was also discussed in the specification on page 2.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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